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AMSAT NEWS SERVICE BULLETIN 077.01 FROM AMSAT HQ

William A. (Bill) Tynan, W3XO, has been named HamVention 1996 Amateur of the Year by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association. Bill has championed the cause of VHF/UHF enthusiasts, worldwide. He had been contributing editor for QST Magazine's "World above 50 MHz" column for eighteen years, providing a medium to nurture new communication techniques, encourage DX performance and improve contesting rules on the VHF/UHF bands.

He pioneered the establishment of the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT). From the founding days of the first OSCAR-6 launch to his present post as President of AMSAT-NA, Bill has sacrificed much of his personal time, talent and resources to the promotion and development of the amateur satellite program. His vision continues with the advent of the Phase 3-D project, scheduled for launch in December, ushering in an entirely new dimension of amateur radio operation.

EA WW RTTY CONTEST PART 1

6-7 APRIL 1996

SPONSORED BY SECCION TERRITORIAL COMARCAL DE ARANDS DE DUERO. THE FIRST FULL WEEKEND IN APRIL.

CONTEST PERIOD: FROM 1600Z SATURDAY TO 1600Z SUNDAY (24 HOURS).

BANDS: 80, 40, 20, 15 AND 10M (FIVE BANDS).

CLASSES: A) SINGLE OP, ALLBAND C) MULTI-OP, ALL BAND
B) SINGLE OP, SINGLE BAND D) SWL

EXCHANGE: EA STATIONS SEND RST PLUS CQ ZONE PLUS PREFIX OF PROVINCE.
ALL OTHERS: SENT RST PLUS CQ ZONE

MULTIPLIERS: EACH DXCC COUNTRY, CQ ZONE, AND SPANISH PROVINCE ON EACH BAND. SPANISH PROVINCES ARE: A, AB, AL, AV, B, BA, BI, BU, C, CA, CC, CE, CO, CR, CS, CU, GC, GE, GR, GU, H, HU, J, L, LE, LO, LU, M, MA, ML, MU, NA, O, OR, P, PM, PO, S, SA, SE, SG, SO, SS, T, TE, TF, TO, V, VA, VI, Z, ZA. (52 EA PROVINCES).
NOTES.

1) ALL MULTIPLIERS COUNT ONCE PER BAND (BAND MULTIPLIERS).

2) FIRST QSO WITH EA STATION ON EACH BAND COUNTS AS AN ADDITIONAL MULTIPLIER, ALONG WITH PROVINCE
3) CQ ZONES NOW COUNT AS MULTIPLIERS.
4) QSOS WITH STATIONS IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY ARE VALID FOR MULTIPLIER CREDIT BUT HAVE ZERO QSO POINT VALUE.

MORE NEXT WEEK

WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(15 MARCH - 21 MARCH)

ISSUED 22 MARCH

SUMMARY

Date	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10cm	70	71	71	71	70	69	70
A	6	9	12	9	12	19	(22 ESTIMATED)
T	8	1	3	3	1	0	-14

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED 15TH, 16TH, AND 18TH MARCH; MAINLY UNSETTLED ON 19TH; UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE 17TH, AND 20TH TO 21ST. THERE WERE MINOR STORM PERIODS ON 20TH AND 21ST.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. THERE WERE DEPRESSIONS OF 15 PER CENT : FROM 9-12 UT ON 17TH; TO 5 UT ON 19TH; AND TO 11 UT ON 21ST. SPREAD F WAS REPORTED ON 18TH AND 21ST, AND SPORADIC E NOTED ON 18TH MARCH.

FORECAST (22 MARCH - 28 MARCH)

SOLAR: VERY LOW TO LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE ON 22-23 MARCH, QUIET TO UNSETTLED THEREAFTER.

FREQUENCIES: DEGARDED HF CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED 22-24 MARCH, NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES OTHERWISE.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 15 MAR 96 (BID RTDX0315)

OUR INFORMATION THIS WEEK CAME FROM: DJ3IW AND THE
CENTRAL EUROPE CLUSTER DB0SPC, I5FLN AND THE IK5PWJ
PACKET CLUSTER, KD2YG, SM5EIT, W2JGR AND THE NJ0M NODE
THE TWIN-CITIES DX PACKET CLUSTER, W5KSI, AND ZS5S.
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BANDPASS
FRIDAY 8
1309-14086 4X6UO
1311-14088 RW6BK
1750-14086 KE6GEM/5N6
1829-14081 EV1OD See Note

SATURDAY 9

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0046-14084  UA0JV
0248- 3595  PJ9/N1TKZ
1259-14085  EW8OF
1300-14086  UU2JWA
1300-14086  OK2PEF
1301-14088  OK2PCL
1632-14093  KG4GC QSL KQ4GC
1710-14084  SV2TX
1733- 7044  FT5WF
1854-14077  C56CW
1947-14076  C56CW
1956-14082  EA8AW
1957-14083  Z21CA
2005-14088  CP1PY
2050-14087  KG4GC
2103-14083  CP1PY
2133-14083  HC1JQ
2151-14086  V31AR
2203-14084  CU1AC
2206-14082  LU9GCX
2225-14077  C56CW
2312-14084  LU2BBK
2330-14084  LU3GCX

SUNDAY 10
0031-14086  UA0SMF
0846-14084  HL1IWS
0859-14091  UA0SMF
0944-14084  LU1DJH
1242-14084  T77WI
1300-14088  CU3CC
1303-14086  UT5DX
1305-14083  UT2UF
1309-14083  ES7FQ
1417-14090  KG4GC
1420-14088  CO2RA
1430-14085  9K2ZC
1435-14085  CU3CC
1448-14084  UR5EDU
1653-14089  CO2RA
1732-14082  KG4GC
1903-14082  Z21CA
1922-14085  C56CW
1931-14082  C56CW
2004-14084  S59A
2106-14085  CO2KK

MONDAY 11
0106-14085  LU9GBR
0110- 7021  C56CW
0136-14081  KL7KJ
1433-14088  AP2SD
1452-21081  C94AI
1559-14086  C94AI
1719-14084  KG4GC
1941-14082  C56CW
2025-14087  Z21HD

TUESDAY 12
1311-14083  YI1ZN
1313-14086  C94AI
1333-14083  YI1ZN
1349-14085  VU2AVG
1420-14090  VU2AVG
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1420-14088 4X6UO
1648-14083 CU3CZ
2049-14082 KG4GC
2105-14086 C94AI QSL CT1CKP
2118-14087 CN8LI

WEDNESDAY 13
1240-14086 OH2/W2JGR
1249-14084 YL2DX
1322-14086 ES7FQ
2152-14084 C94AI
2223-14083 KG4GC
2228-14087 CU1AC
2230-14085 C94AI
2313-14084 S92JR
2337-14087 HL0Y

THURSDAY 14
0117-14082 C56CW
1254-14087 PJ2MI
1323-14081 EI5IF
1325-14083 KG4GC
1328-14086 YL2DX
1330-14086 J28JY INVERTED

SVALBARD, JW. Erik and John, SM0AGD AND SM0DJZ, will be Active 14-18 March. Plans are to be in the RTTY BARTG contest. QSL via home call.

BELARUS, EV. This is a special event station, EV1OD marking the 10th anniversary since the Chernobyl Nucular Power Station disaster.

THE VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are also available on Internet at reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org, and digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp. See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to Jules, W2JGR at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

ARLD014 DX NEWS

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN WAS MADE POSSIBLE WITH INFO PROVIDED BY MAURO, I1JQJ, JOHNNY, LA5IIA, MORTEN, LA9GY, UWE, DL9GOA, TEDD, KB8NW, THE OPDX BULLETIN AND CONTEST CORRAL FROM QST. THANKS TO ALL.

TONGA, A3. MORTEN, LA9GY, WILL OPERATE FROM TONGA MARCH 16 TO APRIL 4, INCLUDING ACTION IN THE CQ WW WPX CONTEST. HE HOPES TO SECURE USE OF THE CALL A35GY.   MORTEN PREFERS CW BUT WILL OPERATE SOME SSB. QSL VIA LA9GY.

WESTERN SAHARA.   EA3NY plans to operate in the CQWW SSB WPX contest March 30 and 31 on 80 through 10 meters, probably as S01EA.

SOMALIA, T5.   I4LCK and IK4SDY will be active from Majo Island, IOTA AF-052, March 27 to April 3 on 160 through 10

meters with 500 watts to vertical and dipole antennas.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. DA4RG, will sign VP8BPZ from mid-May to mid-September. He plans to operate SSB only, not nets or lists. QSL via GW8VHI or DA4RG.

MYANMAR, XZ. According to Wayne, KF7AY, things still look very promising for the April XZ1N DXpedition, though some regulatory matters between the Myanmar military and related ministries need to be ironed out. Word from Yangon is encouraging, however.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH	16TH-17TH	BARTG SPRING RTTY CONTEST
APRIL	6TH-7TH	EA WW RTTY CONTEST
	27TH-28TH	SP DX RTTY
MAY	11TH-12TH	VOLTA RTTY DX
JUNE	8TH-9TH	ANARTS WW DIGITAL CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2DAA, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2WI. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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